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SPAIN IS HAGGLING

Over the Price to Be Paid For Philippines.

They Want a Hundred Million Dollars For the Island Instead of Twenty Millions.

HAGGLING OVER PRICE.

Spaniards Want a Hundred Millions for the Philippines.

Paris, Nov. 25.—It is now known that Spain will exhaust her time limit, which expires Monday, before replying to the American offer regarding the Philippine islands. In the meantime the Spaniards are canvassing the entire field and exhausting every resource to postpone the inevitable.

As cabled to the Associated Press on Wednesday they could not accept the American ultimatum as ultimate without asking if it were really so. That applied to the time limit.

Now the Spaniards apparently doubt the fixedness of the amount the Americans offered for the Philippines and today they send a communication to the American commissioners asking if the latter would accept a counter proposal by Spain to cede the Philippines for \$100,000,000.

Spain imagines that the Americans might be willing to lop off the great island of Minianao from the Philippines and pay Spain \$50,000,000 for what would remain, instead of \$20,000,000 now offered for the entire archipelago. Spain will learn, in response to her queries that the Americans employ the word ultimatum to signify her ultimate conditions. However strenuously Spain may seek to increase her money advantage for the cession of the Philippines, she will finally be compelled to know that the United States' offer means \$20,000,000, no more and no less.

While the archipelago must pass to the United States for that sum, Spain, before giving up or turning away, will also propose some alternative bargain of the Carolines or Canary islands to be held in the possession of the United States, in addition to the Philippine islands, on the condition that Spain be permitted to retain her sovereignty in the Philippines.

In other words, Spain would cede certain territory in the Carolines and Canaries and the control of the Philippines by the United States under nominal Spanish sovereignty and propose that the United States should pay Spain no money on account of the Philippine islands.

A Mammoth Transaction.

Hastings, Maine, Nov. 25.—One of the largest transfers of property in the history of New England is just completed. The Wild River Lumber company has turned over the buildings of their village and other parts of Main and New Hampshire to the Hastings Lumber company.

Included in the transfer is a village with its manufacturing industries, streets, stores, sewers, telephones and the other equipments of a small town, also 40,000 acres of timber land, a 11 mile railroad with valuable rolling stock, stations, freight houses, etc.

The Hastings company is comprised of capitalists of Boston, New York and Portland. The amount of capital involved is not stated.

Shoe Manufacturer Killed

Beverly, Mass., Nov. 25.—William E. Norwood, a shoe manufacturer was instantly killed this morning. An iron bar fell on the engine fly wheel, was thrown off and struck Norwood on the head causing instant death.

Mr. Norwood was well known throughout the country, being a member of the firm of Seth Norwood & Co.

Negro Brute Arraigned.

Lynn, Mass., Nov. 25.—Samuel Connor, colored, was arraigned this morning charged with feloniously assaulting Mrs. Louise Butterick, Tuesday. He pleaded not guilty and was held in \$10,000 bail for further hearing.

It is charged that he beat the woman over the head with a stone or flat iron until her head was pounded to a jelly and that while unconscious he criminally assaulted her.

The woman is not expected to recover.

CAUGHT IN THE ACT.

Danvers Man Entered a Store and Was Robbing the Safe.

Danvers, Mass., Nov. 25.—Martin Kennedy, aged about 24 years, a Danvers man, was shot in the right side, just over the lung, by Chief of Police Bacon Wednesday night while robbing the safe in the grocery store of Frank M. Spofford. Chief Bacon was attacked by Kennedy with a meat cleaver and received severe injuries in the eyes, nose and hands, but which will not result seriously. Kennedy's wound is not necessarily fatal, but two attempts to locate the bullet have failed, and he is in a weak condition.

Mr. Spofford's store has been entered four or five times during the past few weeks, and money amounting to about \$75 taken. As the cash was in the form of silver the amounts were not large at any time. Strict watch has been kept for the past three weeks by different watchmen and officers, and Wednesday night Chief Bacon was on guard. Kennedy entered over a doorway, carefully unlocking a door by which to make his escape, armed himself with a meat cleaver, ransacked the money drawer and had just taken \$11 in silver from the safe, when Chief Bacon ordered him to throw up his hands. He did, but at the same time hurled the cleaver at the officer, barely missing killing him. The chief then fired at Kennedy, hitting him in the right side, and also immediately flashed an electric flash lamp upon him.

Kennedy jumped and ran, springing over a heap of boxes and disappearing out of the back door. Chief Bacon fired an ineffective shot after him, and being unable to chase him he sent Officer Mead to follow Kennedy, who was found in bed. He was arrested. Dr. Magee was called and probed for the bullet without success.

Kennedy will be charged with breaking and entering and assault with a dangerous weapon. He is a well known man, and much surprise is expressed at the act, as he was never suspected of anything of the kind. He is a morocco dresser by trade.

GOODYBY TO BLANCO.

Former Governor General to Leave Cuba in a Few Days.

Havana, Nov. 25.—Yesterday's issues of the Havana newspapers announce the resignation of Captain General Blanco, as published in the Madrid Gazette, and insist upon the truth of the reports in circulation that General Blanco will leave Havana in a few days, probably sailing on the steamer Villaverde.

The members of the colonial cabinet yesterday tendered their resignations to General Blanco, who accepted them, but requested the secretaries to continue the exercise of their functions until his successor shall have taken possession. General Blanco has announced his intention of leaving on Saturday or Monday next by the steamer Villaverde.

The United States evacuation commission, in an official note, yesterday requested that the archives of the civil administration be left here, as they could be valuable to the incoming government. The Spanish commission immediately replied, according to the request. The American commissioners so delivered a note informing the Spaniards of the early dates upon which the American troops are expected to arrive.

Colonel Hecker and Captain Crawford have returned from a trip through Guines, Cienfuegos, Calbarien, Sagua, Cardenas and Matanzas, undertaken with a view to making arrangements for the transportation of men, supplies and government stores. Colonel Hecker appears to be much pleased with the success of the trip. Captain Crawford says the squalor of the villages of the interior is inconceivable, and that with the exception of the principal seaport towns, the entire island is in a state of collapse. He says there are apparent no evidences of resumption of work in the fields, which seem to be utterly abandoned.

On Monday next bids will be opened for the construction of a railroad from Casa Blanca to the junction of the railroad at Canabito.

Majors Almy and Butler and Captain Hart returned from the Isle of Pines yesterday. They are enchanted with the location and conditions of the island as a camp and sanitarium for the American troops. The commissioners were received at Nueva Gerona with extreme courtesy by the Spanish officials there. The members of the commission recommended Nueva Gerona as the ideal site of the Isle of Pines.

Messrs. Gould, Garrison and Conant, the legal advisers to the American commission, will probably return north about the first of December, their commissions having terminated.

Reports from Santiago say that that city yesterday celebrated its first Thanksgiving since the American occupation. All the ships in the harbor were decorated with bunting and the officers entertained friends at dinner. The day was practically unobserved by the Cubans, except those employed in the government offices.

4.00.

Deaths Increase.

San Francisco, Nov. 25.—So far as is known the victims of the Baldwin hotel fire number five, as follows: J. L. White, Lewis Myers, J. M. Lighthouse, Late Pryer, J. J. Carter.

The body of Carter has not been found; but is undoubtedly with other bodies in the ruins. A number of the guests are still unaccounted for.

Big Loan Authorized.

Paris, Nov. 25.—The cabinet has decided to authorize the loan of 160,000,000 francs for the purpose of establishing in China a railroad system in connection with the Chinese railroads.

LOCAL NEWS.

Agent Charged With Embezzlement.

Edward Cliveller was in district court this morning charged with embezzlement. Cliveller has been an agent for E. Gately & Co., selling goods on the installment plan. The warrant was sworn out by P. J. Ryan, the general agent for this district, who alleges that Cliveller failed to make returns on four checks and three albums, whose total value was \$12.

The case was continued to Saturday, and Cliveller was held under \$100 bonds.

There were four Thanksgiving drunks. One of them, Thomas White, was sent to the state farm at Bridgewater. Two were fined \$5 each, and one had his case continued.

Dwyer-Daley Wedding.

Michael Dwyer and Miss Sarah Daley were married at St. Francis' church Thursday morning at 9 o'clock by Rev. Charles E. Burke, in the presence of a considerable company of the relatives and friends of the couple. After the wedding a reception was held at the home of the bride which was attended by relatives and intimate friends only. There were a number of guests present from Housick Falls, N. Y., where the bride formerly lived, and Mr. and Mrs. Dwyer went to Boston on their wedding tour and will make their home in this city, where they have many friends whose best wishes are extended.

Notre Dame Entertainment.

A very creditable and pleasing entertainment was given by the children of the French parochial school Wednesday evening. There was a large attendance and the program of songs and recitations by the children was greatly enjoyed. The program included a play, "The Sick Puppy," which was very amusing. Dr. D. R. Canedy contributed a violin solo and the entire program was received with every evidence of satisfaction by the large audience and reflected great credit upon the children and their instructors. The proceeds will apply on the school debt.

Miss Mary Stapleton of Housick Falls, N. Y., spent Thanksgiving with the Misses Macksey of Spring street.

PICTURES OF FOREIGN TRAVEL

The White Star Line through their local agent, B. B. Haskins, have made arrangements with the North Adams Illuminated Advertising Co., for the exhibition of a series of view entitled "From America to Europe" on their Main street screen during the next few evenings. The views are 120 in number and are descriptive of a voyage from New York to Liverpool and a tour through Great Britain, and are pronounced the finest stereopticon slides ever exhibited here. Mr. Haskins has a limited number of descriptive pamphlets relating to the different views which can be had upon application at his office.

BLACKINTON.

Miss Onel Cudworth of Schenectady, N. Y., spent Thursday in town with her parents.

Dr. and Mrs. C. H. Turner of Housick were guests of O. A. Archer and family Thanksgiving day.

Robert S. Schouler and Robert Proutis left this afternoon for Poughkeepsie, N. Y., where they will attend a reception this evening.

Charles Woodward is at his home in Milford, N. H., for a few days.

George Reynolds of Bennington, Vt. spent Thursday here as the guest of his son, James H. Reynolds.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson and daughter, Etta, and granddaughter, Vesta Chadwick, of Troy, N. Y., were guests of Mrs. Reese Richards and family on Thanksgiving day.

Harry Broke, who is to deliver his lecture on "Six Months with Uncle Sam" in North Adams on December 20, will also deliver it here the same week.

The Father Mathew festival postponed from November 17, was closed Wednesday evening, in Temperance hall with a social, and was a grand success. The contest for a gold watch between John Sreenan of Braytonville and Albert Bressette of Greylock was won by Mr. Bressette, he having 1757½ votes to 526½ votes for Mr. Sreenan. The following articles were also awarded: Silk umbrella, Augustus Ruether of Williamstown; parrot's shoes, Miss Jane Meehan of Greylock; box of cigars, James Collins of Greylock; suit pattern, Albert Bressette. The festival was a great success and will realize a good sum for the society, who take this means of thanking all who helped to make it so.

NOT MANSLAUGHTER

Severino de Stefani Discharged on the Most Serious Case.

HELD FOR FELONIOUS ASSAULT

And Placed Under \$1,000 Bonds For the Grand Jury. Many Witnesses Examined, and Both Sides Put Up Strong Cases.

Severino de Stefani, the Italian who was charged with causing the death of William P. Ryan by pushing him into a vat of boiling water at the Arnold print works October 20, was given a hearing in district court this morning. The charges against him were felonious assault on Peter Lucie, and the manslaughter of Ryan. He was held for the grand jury under \$1,000 bonds on the charge of felonious assault, and discharged on the manslaughter case.

The hearing was hard fought, and many witnesses were examined. Dr. Stafford, who attended Ryan until his death, testified on the nature of his injuries, and the following men who were in the color room where the affair occurred told the story substantially as was given in the papers at the time: Anthony Loftus, John Cronin, John Spughan, Alexander McKenzie, Thomas Toohey, and Peter Lucie.

Stefani then took the stand in his own defense, and told his story of the affair. Lawyer Couch appeared for Stefani and Lawyers Magenis and Ashe for the commonwealth. A strong attempt was made to break down the testimony of Lucie, the principal witness, but it was not very successful. The peculiar feature of the affair as to how Ryan happened to be involved in the affair, was left unclear.

Stefani will wait his appearance before the grand jury in the Pittsfield jail.

RIB BROKEN IN FOOTBALL

John O'Brien Injured in School Game. X-Juniors Win Series.

The X-Juniors, a football team of Drury boys, defeated the "Grammar School" Wednesday by the score of 5 to 0. It was the closing game in a series of four, and gives the X-Juniors the series, one of the previous games having been a tie.

During the game John O'Brien, right guard on the grammar school team got caught in a scrimmage and a rib was broken. He went to his home on Morris street, and a physician was summoned.

The game was an exciting one, the backs on each side playing hard and well. The one touchdown was made in the first half on a blocked kick, followed by a long run by Burns.

Drury and Housick Falls Tie.
A team composed partly of Drury players and partly of ex-members of the school, calling themselves Ex-Drury, played at Housick Falls Thanksgiving day, and had an interesting contest. The game attracted a good attendance, notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather. The grounds were covered with about six inches of snow, which greatly impeded playing. There were no special features in the game. The game was a tie, neither side scoring.

Notes.

A team captained by Chadwell, the Williams end, and including several Williams college men and two Drury players, went to Bennington Thanksgiving day for a game. The game was not played on account of deep snow.

The Blackinton and St. Joseph schools started to play on the fair grounds Thanksgiving day, but only one half was played. The Blackintons disputed the calling of time just as they seemed about to score, and left the field.

THANKSGIVING WEATHER

First Snow Storm of the Season. Early Appearance of Sleights.

Winter came in the good old-fashioned way, on Thanksgiving, with howling wind and six inches of snow. It didn't make a graceful arrival, there being too much disturbance in the atmosphere for out-of-door enjoyment. The snow began early in the morning, and the storm became fiercer steadily till noon.

The storm did not delay travel on the steam roads or street railway so much as might have been expected. The various entertainments suffered somewhat from the weather, however. Sleights were out a little last night, and this morning they were numerous. It is their earliest appearance for a number of years.

Local Men Break Jail

Two men who gave their names as Samuel Blue and Delphia Dagnes were arrested in Williamstown yesterday morning by Deputy Sheriff Richards, and placed in the lock-up there. When the officer went at noon to carry them food they were missing. They had cut through the rear brick wall, apparently with a table fork which was there, and made their escape. Search for them was at once begun, but they are thought to have left this region.

They were arrested on the charge of cruelty to animals. Early in the morning they were driving recklessly through the streets of Williamstown, yelling and alarming those whom they met. Mr. Richards got a team and overhauled the pair, placing them under arrest.

Miss Maudie Moloney and Miss Agnes O'Brien spent Thanksgiving with relatives in Hinsdale.

Mr. Carlisle of the firm of Carlisle & Alderman is in Northampton visiting friends.

Thomas Mansfield is visiting in Housick Falls, N. Y.

WINTER...

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Dana's "	86c	Quinine Pills 2 gr., 50 per doz.	6 doz. 25c
Brown's "	86c	One Box Pure Glycerine Soap, 4 cakes	15c
Pinkham's Compound,	66c	A Large Cake of Castile soap, with	
Green's Nervura,	66c	wash cloth,	3c
Pain's Celery Compound,	66c	Good Toilet Soap, 4c cake, 7 cakes for	25c
Puritan,	66c	Violet Soap,	6 cakes 49c
Booth's Hyomei,	66c	One Quart Best Bay Rum	1.50
Castoria, (genuine)	66c	A Razor, regular price \$2.50, our price	1.50
Castoria, (imitation)	22c	A Razor, regular price \$1.50, our price	1.00
Blood Wine	17c	Atomizers, regular price \$1.00, our	
Blood Cordial,	82c	price,	50c
Beef, Iron and Wine,	82c	A Good Hot Water Bag,	39c
Carter's Little Liver Pills	82c	A large bottle of Laverder, Violet,	
Maki Yea,	72c	Florida or Cologne Water,	40c
Bacon's Celery King,	47c	2 Bottles Royal Tooth Powder	25c
Maitine Preparations,	75c	Maki Yea,	10c
Malted Milk, 50c size,	38c	A Good Flesh Brush, regular price	
Malted Milk, 21 size,	75c	\$1.50, our price	\$1.00
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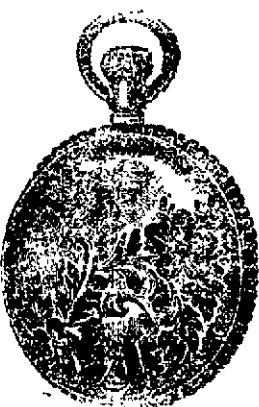
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Second hand kitchen stoves,	from \$5.00 to 12.00	Six-foot extension tables	\$3.50 to 7.00
Second hand parlor stoves,	from \$3.00 to \$15.00	Drass and iron bedsteads,	3.25 to 12.00
Second hand parlor stoves,	from \$1.00 to \$8.00	Linen shades, all colors, 15c each.	
		Extension and women wire springs at	\$2.00.
		Crockery at your own price.	

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Supper—Union Thanksgiving Service—Successful Cake Walk and Ball—Escaped From the Lockup.

THE HISTORIC DRUM'S OWNER.

Readers of The Transcript will recall the very interesting story of an army drum that was recently published in this paper. The drum, it will be remembered, was carried to the front during the rebellion war by N. M. Puffer of Bennington, Vt., the drummer in a band that went from that town. Through the story published in The Transcript Mr. Puffer learned the whereabouts of the drum, which was in possession of the Citizens' band of this town, and it has since been restored to him. In speaking of the matter the Bennington Banner, says:

"Mr. Puffer joined this band in 1859 at the age of 11. It was known in those days as the crack band of the state and was made the regimental band of the Second Vermont Infantry, which left the state for the front in June, 1861. The band was discharged in December, 1861, and many of them re-enlisted in other regiments. Mr. Puffer re-enlisted in July, 1862, as drummer of Company E, 10th Vermont Infantry, and the drum in question was used by him until the spring of 1864, at which time he sent it home by B. C. Guider of Castleton, a member of his company. Guider, who still resides in Castleton, was severely wounded in the battle of Cold Harbor, losing his right arm at the shoulder. Mr. Puffer has been active in the Grand Army of the Republic since the war and has been honored with the highest office in the gift of the Grand Army of the state, that of department commander. He has served the village several years as trustee and is now president of the corporation."

SUCCESSFUL BALL.

The colored people's cake walk and ball given in the opera house Thanksgiving night by George Williams was well attended in spite of the weather and passed off very successfully. The cake walk was one of the best ever seen in town and was witnessed with great interest, many white people being present at this part of the entertainment. Dancing was kept up till a late hour and all present pronounced it one of the most enjoyable events of the kind they ever attended. Music was furnished by Porter's orchestra.

ESCAPED FROM THE LOCKUP.

Sheriff Richards arrested two North Adams men Thursday morning on the charge of cruelty to a horse. They were on their way home from North Adams, where they attended a dance the night before, and were abusing their horse when arrested. The horse was owned by Peter Daniels of North Adams. The men were locked up, but got hold of a stove poker or something else and dug their way out of the lockup. Sheriff Richards went to North Adams and found that the men live in the Beaver. They will probably be arrested again.

THANKSGIVING SERVICE.

A Thanksgiving service was held in the Methodist church Thanksgiving day at 10:30 o'clock, the Episcopal and Congregational churches participating. The proclamation was read by Rev. A. E. Hall, prayer was offered by Rev. W. H. Butler of the Congregational church, Rev. Theodore Sedgwick of St. John's church, read the scripture lesson and the sermon was preached by Rev. E. C. Farwell, pastor of the Methodist church. The singing was by the Methodist church choir and the service was one of much interest. A large congregation was present.

COON SUPPER.

The Bachelor's club had a coon supper Tuesday night. There were eight men at the table and the occasion was a jolly one. John Danaher, who in the near future is to succeed James Grady as president of the club, was presented a handsome double-barrel shotgun by the other members.

Miss Lizzie Smith and Miss Hale, teachers in the public schools, went to Franklin, N. Y., to spend Thanksgiving. L. W. Burdick went to Cheshire to attend the funeral of his cousin, Mrs. George Partridge.

Theodore Hewitt is home from Yale for the Thanksgiving recess. Fred Buck, who has got through and gone to his home in Berlin, N. Y.

The public schools closed Wednesday night for the winter.

Robert Clark is building a storehouse for A. L. Simonds.

Many of the students left town Wednesday to spend Thanksgiving at their homes or with friends in other places. The concert and ball given by the Citizens' band Wednesday night was well attended and passed off successfully according to the program before published.

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Easy to Cook
Easy to Eat,
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A quantity of finishing dust for the state road was received Wednesday and the work on the road will be completed this week.

The old baggage room will soon be moved to a point near the roundhouse and fitted up for the use of engineers. The building will be moved on a flat car and all the switch targets will have to be taken down to give it room to pass.

Dr. C. D. Tefft spent Thanksgiving at the home of his parents in Utica, N. Y.

Archie Spencer of Wilmington, Vt., is visiting his aunt, Mrs. S. H. Roberts, a few days.

George MacIvane of the Boston Finishing works has been spending a few days with friends in Hoosick Falls, N. Y.

Miss Lillian Tallmadge has returned from a visit with her sister in New York city.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Daley, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Daley, DeWitt and Miss Pauline Daley and Mrs. Fletcher Williams and sons of Chatham, N. Y., were Thanksgiving guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Moore.

John Locke is building an addition to his barn on Water street. The work is done by Nelson Roberts of South Williamstown.

The big belt in the Boston Finishing works, which broke and was repaired just before election, gave out again Tuesday. A new belt had to be sent for and the works were shut down today.

The Baptists who have been holding Sunday services in Grand Army hall since last spring held a meeting Wednesday evening to take steps toward organizing a mission.

The Methodist Sunday school board held a meeting a few evenings ago and decided to have a Christmas tree in the Sunday school room Saturday evening, December 24. On Christmas night a concert will be given in the church by the Sunday school.

The Methodist cottage prayer meeting was held at the home of Augustus Ranshoulsen Wednesday evening and one will be held this evening at the home of W. H. Mason on Linden street.

A SENSIBLE MAN

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WHY THE BOMBARDMENT OF MANILA WAS ALMOST BLOODLESS.

Attack and Surrender a Prearranged Affair Between Admiral Dewey and General Augustin—Aguinaldo and the Future of the Philippines.

(Special Correspondence.)

MANILA, Aug. 27.—The bombardment of Manila was prearranged between Admiral Dewey and General Augustin. This is a bold assertion, but the writer happens to be in a position to have the true story of the underlying events. Soon after the fall of Cavite Augustin, well knowing the hopelessness of resistance to our fleet, proposed to surrender on conditions. Dewey would not accept; in fact, not having any



AMERICAN BATTLESHIP IN MANILA HARBOR.

troops to occupy the city; he would not have accepted the surrender without conditions. Later, when our army of occupation arrived and the campaign was begun, General Augustin again expressed a desire to surrender, and Admiral Dewey, through the Belgian consul, arranged the matter. Augustin could not surrender without some show of resistance for fear of his soldiery, so it was arranged that the fleet should go through the form of a bombardment, directing the fire against the forts only. Such was the programme arranged, and the white flag was to go up after the firing had continued for half an hour or so.

At the time arranged our fleet steamed into position and opened up her guns to carry out the programme. At the expiration of half an hour no white flag was seen, nor did it appear during the next ten minutes. For fear of treachery the sending of a boat for information was postponed, but when one was sent it was learned that General Augustin was afraid to surrender until sufficient of our troops were in the city to protect him from his own soldiers.

He had not long to wait. The Colorado, California, Pennsylvania and Nebraska regulars were in the city before the last shot was fired by our fleet. Up the Pasig road they marched. At the Malate fortifications there was sharp fire, but only a few volleys, and no one was killed. Here a member of the First Colorado command unfurled the American flag upon the walls and was wounded in the attempt, but nevertheless he was successful.

Within the walls of Malate there was no firing. All along the streets the Spaniards had constructed breastworks and prepared for a stand. At the walls where the Pasig road crosses a small stream they had the strongest kind of intrenchments. Here it was that the guns of our fleet got in their effective work. In En route no show of resistance was made. Instead of marching direct to the old city these troops, which first entered here, turned to the right and, crossing the Pasig, reached the new city and took possession of the principal barracks. That night the churches and other public buildings were used as quarters for the men, and the next day all moved into the barracks and public buildings scattered through the city.

The occupation of Manila by our troops was thus accomplished with order. There was no show of pomp or display when the city fell. The army entered by regiments, and there was no marching of the prisoners between the open files or great procession proclaiming the climax. The troops which advanced against old Manila were subjected to a heavy fire, and owing to the delay of the surrender a number of our men were engaged were killed. The Eighteenth and Twenty-third regulars and the Third artillery, Utah light artillery and the Astor battery were engaged here, and each of these commands lost several men.

When the white flags went up, the garrison had been driven from its strong outer intrenchments and was within the walls of the city. Its position was impregnable to any attacking force, and it could have held out for many days. The position of the old fort is such that our fleet could not reach its vital points, and from the fleet it was safe, but the surrender ended operations here where the last stand was to be made. The 5,000 Spanish soldiers laid down their arms, and are now our prisoners. General Augustin is a prisoner in his own city. The Spanish governor general has had a hard time of it during the last few months. His wife and family were captured by the insurgents at Cavite, and have been hidden away ever since. Admiral Montijo, the fallen Spanish naval commander, is among the prisoners.

In the occupation of old Manila our army of occupation, well finished its work, and now the Philippines are ours. The status of the insurgent cause is hard to diagnose just now. The proclamation of General Merritt, issued Aug. 14, the day following our entrance to the city, declared that our government was the only one on the islands, and demanded obedience to it. Some time ago Aguinaldo had formed a provisional government at old Cavite. Not having accepted any assistance from the insurgents in the campaign, the leaders of our army are under no obligations to these insurgents.

Just now Aguinaldo is pressing great friendship for the Americans; but Aguinaldo is a crafty individual, and one in whom no trust can be placed. It was not forgotten that only a few months ago he sold out the insurgent cause to the Spanish leaders here. At this day there is 2,000,000 pesos lying in the bank of Shanghai and Hongkong in Hongkong in litigation between Aguinaldo and his henchmen with whom he refused to share the blood money. Not all the natives are in accord with Aguinaldo, upon whose head the Spanish authorities have placed a reward of 125,000 pesos. After the loss of the rebellion this put down, Aguinaldo, after the victory of our fleet in Manila bay, again re-umed the war, and

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until this day it has continued, although he has not yet realized his fond hope of becoming the ruler of the Philippines.

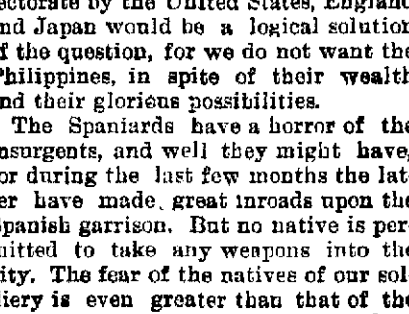
Whatever be the course of events in these islands, it is to be sincerely hoped that no Tagal-Negrito republic, such as an insurgent rule would mean, will ever be established here. Better it would be for Spanish misrule to be again resumed. The natives are not a class fit for self government, and only trouble and turmoil would result. A joint protectorate by the United States, England and Japan would be a logical solution of the question, for we do not want the Philippines, in spite of their wealth and their glorious possibilities.

The Spaniards have a horror of the insurgents, and well they might have, for during the last few months the latter have made great inroads upon the Spanish garrison. But no native is permitted to take any weapons into the city. The fear of the natives of our soldiers is even greater than that of the Spaniards for the natives. The work of our army here during the last few weeks has been a revelation to the insurgents, for our army of 10,000 men has accomplished in two weeks what 50,000 insurgents have been working at for two years and at intervals for a score of years.

Now well established, our military government is being extended to other parts of the islands. Major Bean has been appointed internal revenue collector and will collect the internal revenue of the islands. Mounted patrols will be established in the outlying districts. Our postoffice department is now in good shape and an excellent mail system has been established with the United States.

About the streets of Manila are to be seen many things of interest in the eyes of Europeans or Americans. The Philippine pony, the chief animal used for driving purposes, is built on the pika-niny type. Two wheeled karmachettas are the chief conveyances, but an occasional four wheeled carriage is to be seen. The water buffalo is the chief animal of burden. This animal resembles our oxen in many particulars and can draw a heavy load. The natives are great carriers and travel with a queer little trot. They can carry heavy loads.

The population of the city includes 50,000 Chinese, and there are a dozen other foreign races well established here. In customs of dress the natives of both sexes are queer and their clothing is simple to a marked degree. Gam-



RUINED CITY GATE AT MANILA. Like cockfighting, is a national sport here in Manila. On the streets the return classes stake their wagers upon a turn of dice, while the wealthier see frequent the great gambling saloons. The Alhambra on the La Escalita extending through to the Pasig is used the world over as a great gaming house. It has lately been purchased by Thomas Williams of Chicago.

Manila has a number of Spanish parks and well soon have an English park. At present the official bulletins of General Merritt are the only English papers used. We have many ponies captured when Manila fell. New uniforms are now being supplied to the men, which indicates that their stay upon these islands is not destined to be as short as all have hoped it would be. But in the short time intervening since the surrender English and American ideas have been active, and these will through time work the redemption of Manila. Our 20,000 soldier boys on these islands are also destined to play an important part in the future of the region, for by and by they will come to hold the city and these islands in a higher regard and will be absorbed by the population as they give up their martial calling. For the present we

hold Manila in a firm grip, and the future of the Philippines is in our keeping.

WILLIAM GILBERT IRWIN.

THE PRACTICAL JOKER.

Has Case Where He Was Hoist With His Own Petard.

For the last week or so a Louisville drummer who is an inveterate practical joker has been staying at an up town hotel and putting in his time chiefly in thinking up schemes for having fun. He happens to have a friend at the same house who is greatly troubled with insomnia, and when once aroused after retiring is in for a night of tribulation. A few evenings ago the Louisville man was seized by a bright idea, and, ringing his bell, told the boy to leave a 3:30 call for No. 1,140, his friend's room. "I'll soon be sure to knock you out," he said and chuckled merrily to think of the row that would be sure to follow the summons. He went to bed rather early himself and was rambolling through the happy realms of dreamland when his door was knocked off its hinges by a succession of terrific thumps from the outside.

"Holy Moses!" cried the Louisville man, jumping up in a panic. "What the dickens is the matter?"

"Bang! bang! bang!" went the door like three cannon shots. "Get up! Get up!" called somebody from the hall, and then there was a sound of quickly retreating footsteps.

The drummer was thoroughly alarmed. "Good heavens!" he said to himself, "the house must be on fire, and the porter is rousing the guests!" He dressed in frantic haste, unlocked his pants, and, into his feet, put on his shirt wrong side out, omitted his socks altogether and sprinted down to the office at a record breaking gait. Everything was strangely quiet.

"What's up?" he said breathlessly to the clerk.

"You seem to be for one," growled that dignitary, walking out of a doze.

"I should say so," retorted the drummer. "Somebody nearly broke my door down just now. What's the matter, anyhow?"

"Why, that was your call," said the clerk. "You ordered a call at 3:30, didn't you?"

"Yes," replied the drummer, beginning to understand, "but, confound you, I ordered it for 1,140!"

"So you did," said the clerk calmly, "but you made a mistake. Your room is not 1,140, but 1,114. If I hadn't noticed it on the book, you wouldn't have been called at all."

The drummer looked at him in silence for a moment, then he turned, still without speaking, and slowly mounted the stairs. At 3:30 the elevator is not running.—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Saw Her Opportunity.

A well known citizen tells the following story: "I have a warm friend who resides in one of the fashionable suburbs. The friend has a bright little daughter, who is possibly a little more than 5 years of age. The family employs among other servants one whose first name is Mamie. Whenever the little girl is disobedient at the table Mamie is required to conduct her into the kitchen and keep her there until the meal is over. The other evening the head of the family reached home and sat down to the family shortly. All at once he remembered that he had forgotten to discharge an important piece of business, and in his vacation gave vent to the single but pathetic exclamation "D—n it!"

"Mamie," cried the little girl as quick as a flash, "come here and take papa into the kitchen."

"In order to keep up the standard of morals the head of the family was compelled to start for the kitchen. Fortunately the little girl retained, and the meal was finished in peace."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

His Head.

A passenger on a Cunard steamship had an experience which led her to believe that a seaman is not apt to waste many thoughts on his personal troubles.

The sailor who brought her to this opinion had a fall which resulted in a bad cut on the head the second day out. She was solicitous in her inquiries as to his welfare when she saw the captain that night and when she saw the captain that night and when she saw the captain that night and when she saw the captain that night.

"How is your head?" she asked kindly as he passed by her bent on some duty.

"West by south, ma'am," was the reply, delivered with respectful but hasty clearness, and he was gone.—Youth's Companion.

The Minister's Recommendation.

Church influence is often more embarrassing to a superintendent than politics, and I have myself been hampered in my efforts to do the best thing for the schools by deacons and pastors, a school superintendent confesses in The Atlantic. Ministers, through a mistaken sympathy, often allow themselves to endorse incompetent teachers, and so help to block the way for better things in the schools. This is so generally felt by superintendents of schools that a recommendation of a teacher by her pastor is seldom given any weight whatever. I usually throw such documents into the waste paper basket when applicants send them to me, unless I am personally acquainted with the minister and know that he is competent to form a critical judgment of a teacher's work. This is a professional secret which it may do no serious harm to divulge.

The Home Partners Reading.

"As I sit here reading," said a home loving man, "I am sometimes inclined to think what a task it is to hold one of these books that are so bound that you have to hold them hard all the time to keep them open, but when I look around and see the home partner sitting on the other side of the table holding the baby with one hand and holding a book off as much length with the other and up high so that the baby can't see the leaves out and reading when she can out of one corner of her eye, why, I feel that I have nothing to find fault with and much to be grateful for."—New York Sun.

A Definition.

Little Harry—Pa, what's a foregone conclusion?

Fa—Anything that's sure to follow something else. To give you an illustration, if I were to lock the drawer of my desk it wouldn't be 20 minutes before your mother would break it open for the purpose of finding out what I was trying to conceal.—Cleveland Leader.

Monotonously Expensive.

"We had to give our pet dog away."

"Why?"

"Well, he ran away nine times, and every time the same boy brought him back and charged me 25 cents."—Detroit Free Press.

Parting the Hair.

Professor Nikolaus Muller of Berlin says that the equal parting of the hair belongs to Jews and Christians Jews of the fourth and fifth centuries, and that such patriarchs and prophets as Abraham, Isaac, Jacob, Jeremiah and John the Baptist all seem to have had their hair parted in the middle. But the gods of antiquity have generally had their hair in disorder.

A CASCARET Habit.

Down town—Dining at the club pretty regularly now, I see?

Upton—Yes; the girl has gone off and there is no one at home to do any cooking.

"I thought there were half a dozen women at your house."

"There are, but they are all relatives."—New York Weekly.

Pictures in the Flames.

In ancient days when men and maids sat in the cozy ingle nooks, they dreamed romantic dreams, or so. At least, we read in story books.

Alas, the stout old hickory logs, from which the sparks, all crackling, flew.

Have given place to gas jets, and the old romance is banished too!

No more the nodding lover sits And sees within the keeping flames Imaginary castles or Bold knights or stately dames,

But he that sits before the log In these newfangled, prosy days Can only picture to himself The bills it takes to feed the blaze.

—Chicago News.

Great Discretion.

Younger Sister—Why did you tell Mr. Callaghan how old I am?

Elder Sister—You're too young for that to make any difference. Now, it would be different if you were to tell him my age. Well I don't. I only told him you were ten years older than I am.—New York Truth.

Overcrowded.

"Look here," said Aguinaldo's confidential friend, "there's some complaint that you are getting irritable."

"Well," was the answer, "what can you expect in a man who has undertaken to be a great general, a great political leader, a great diplomat and a board of strategy all at once?"—Washington Star.

Dewey and the Bore.

Admiral Dewey has lately been much annoyed by people claiming to be acquainted with him. Recently a stranger walked up to him, extended his hand and exclaimed, "Admiral, I bet you don't remember me."

Admiral Dewey, recognizing in him one of these botes, answered laconically, "You're won your bet," and walked off.

The honorable discharge of Lieutenant Colonel John Jacob Astor from the army will force that gentleman to rely entirely for support upon his income from \$100,000 worth of real estate and personal property.—Detroit Free Press.

Kipling's extremely vigorous poems on international affairs make it certain that he will never be laureate. He can put too much savage meaning into rhymes to warrant his appointment as official poet and chronicler of royal canyons.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

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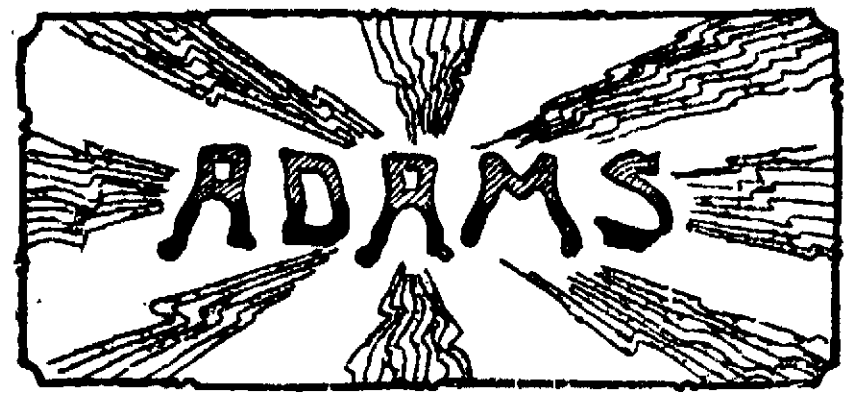
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THANKSGIVING EVE.

There was plenty of amusement in this town Thanksgiving eve. The storekeepers did considerable business and the butchers were kept bustling, delivering turkeys and chickens. There were a good many raffles in town and a good many men were seen going home with their hands full of various fowls.

There were three dances in town. Division 3, A. O. H., had a large attendance at their annual concert and ball. Palmer's orchestra furnished the concert and dance music. James Dugan of North Adams was promoter. President P. J. Stanton led the grand march with Miss Mary Durkin, about 50 couples following. Refreshments were served by Kevin Bros. All had a most enjoyable time and the party ended about 3 o'clock Thursday morning.

The 15th annual concert and ball by the German Singing society was a success. The attendance at the concert and ball was very large. The concert was of the best and the evening was pleasantly spent.

The Renshaw Caledonian club had one of the pleasantest parties ever held in their hall. It was a banquet for members and their families. A musical program was rendered and some interesting and appropriate speeches were made. The menu was excellent and the occasion was a most enjoyable one.

There was a good attendance at the dance in the St. Jean Baptist hall. It began at 8.15 o'clock and lasted until early morning. All departed to their homes well satisfied with the enjoyment had.

THANKSGIVING DAY.

Thanksgiving day was very quiet, the snow storm made things rather disagreeable outside and most people stayed at home. The union service in the Congregational church was well attended and Rev. O. L. Darling's sermon was well prepared and suited to the occasion. The music by the quartet was of the best. The masses at Notre Dame and St. Thomas churches were well attended and there were many present at St. Mark's church service. It is generally believed that on a whole the different families had good dinners and especially were the homes of the soldier boys' made happy. It was a pleasure to their folks to see them at dinner after the hard summer spent in the service of their country. Especially were things quiet at the police station. Only two arrests were made. Both were for drunkenness and the other for assaulting his wife.

Mrs. M. E. Barker of Port Jervis, N. Y., is the guest of her son, Edward, at Zzyvonne.

Miss Annie Grey of Pittsfield attended the A. O. H. concert and ball in the opera house Thanksgiving eve.

Miss Mary V. Barrett of Park street won the turkey that was on exhibition in the Bay State Clothing store's show window. It weighed 25½ pounds.

C. E. Jenks spent Thanksgiving at his home in Shelburne Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Francis of Shelburne Falls spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Stiffer of Summer street.

W. N. Bixby of Boston is in town.

Mr. and Mrs. William Elveth of North Adams spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Chalmers of Center street.

George A. Mole is home from Harvard college.

William and Alex. McDonald of Troy, N. Y., spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Dow.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hall and daughter of Ware are guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Renfrew.

About a dozen boys from here attended the football game in Hoosick Falls, N. Y., Thursday.

R. D. Judd of Shelburne Falls spent Wednesday in town.

The funeral of Mr. Stafford, who died at Tewksbury last Tuesday, was held here Wednesday afternoon.

G. R. Mattoon, Fred Buntin and Charles Welch spent Thanksgiving in Pittsfield.

Frank Coenan and his mother spent Thanksgiving in Springfield.

Notwithstanding the storm Thursday the electric cars were kept running on time. Supt. Nary had the snow plow out and the cars were used to good advantage.

At a meeting of the Foresters of America Thursday evening William O'Brien was elected chief ranger to succeed the late James R. Pickett.

The Pen and Ink club will meet with Miss Lottie Laferriere this evening.

Quite a number of sleighs were out this morning, though the sleighing was not of the best.

The work of decorating the new memorial building has been begun.

Harry Humphrey, formerly of this town has taken a position as a second tenor in St. John's church in Troy, N. Y.

Misses Anna Copeland, Lottie Laferriere, Anna Darby and Mildred Jenks have been chosen to speak in the final medal contest at the high school.

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The Cecilia club will meet this evening as usual.

The regular meeting of the N. E. O. P. will be held this evening.

A fine concert by all of town people will be given at St. Paul's Universalist church next Tuesday evening.

NO WASTE OF WORDS.

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Judge Frank Ives of District Court of Crookston, Minn., says: For some time I have used Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets with seeming great benefit with few exceptions. I have not been so free from indigestion in twenty-five years.

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O. E. Ransom, Hustonville, Ky.: I was distressed and annoyed for two years with throwing up food, often two or three times a day; had no certainty of retaining a meal if I ate one. Four boxes of the tablets from my druggist have fully cured me. I find them pleasant to take, convenient to carry.

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Brutal Assault by a Negro.

Lynn, Mass., Nov. 23.—A Russian negro, whose motive is not apparent, terribly beat Mrs. Louise Buttrick, who lives on Pleasant View avenue, Swampscott, at 9:30 yesterday morning. His weapon was a sharp stone. Though he may have used a baton also, for both skin and stone, covered with blood and hair were found in the room in which the assault was committed. Mrs. Buttrick, her head battered (the signs of wounds, is at the Lynn hospital. The physicians say that her skull is fractured and that her condition is serious. The negro had called for a glass of water, and assaulted Mrs. Buttrick as she was handing it to him.

The Last Execution at Tyburn.

The last execution at Tyburn took place on Friday, Nov. 7, 1789, in the person of John Austin, convicted on the preceding Saturday of robbing John Sayer and cutting and wounding him in a cruel manner. In Walcott's "Old and New London" it is erroneously said that "the last criminal executed here was one Ryland, who was hung (sic) for forgery in 1788." William Ryland was executed on Aug. 22, two months before the date of Austin's conviction, and many a poor wretch made the fatal pilgrimage to Tyburn in the interval, hanging by wholesale being the rule in those days.

The long procession westward had been attended by such disgraceful scenes that the authorities resolved to hang criminals henceforth outside Newgate prison, straight from the condemned cell. Accordingly on Dec. 8, 1788, the recorder ordered the erection of a scaffold in front of the jail, of which a notice and descriptive engraving appear in The Gentleman's Magazine for the same month, and on the 10th the new hanging place was inaugurated by the execution of ten malefactors.—Notes and Queries.

Bismarck as an Escort.

A Stockholm newspaper tells a story about Bismarck, for which an aged Swedish lady is the authority. Nearly 60 years ago, when a girl, she went to Berlin, where she expected to meet a cousin, then studying at the university there. This cousin appeared and proved to be a fascinating youth. For several days he was a constant escort and a charming companion. It was only when she was on the eve of departure that he made the explanation: "You see, my dear cousin, I am not your cousin. My friend, your cousin, is so very busy preparing for an examination that he has asked me to take his place. My name is Otto von Bismarck."

In 1868, when the lady made her next visit to Berlin, she called on the chancellor, who remarked: "I have to thank you for the I once succeeded in seeing the Berlin museums. I have never seen them again."—London Chronicle.

Why He Hesitated.

An old Irish laborer walked into the luxurious studio of William Keith, the artist, one day and asked for money to obtain a medal. He explained that he had just been discharged from the county hospital and was too weak to work. Mr. Keith gave him a quarter, and he departed. One of four young ladies, art students, who were present, said, "Mr. Keith, can't we hire that old man and sketch him?"

Keith ran out and caught him and said: "If you can't work and want to make \$1, come back to my rooms. The young ladies want to paint you." The Irishman hesitated, so Keith remarked, "It won't take long, and it's an easy way to make \$1."

"Oh, I know that," was the reply, "but I was a wonderin' how th' devil I'd git th' paint of afterward."—San Francisco Argonaut.

ALASKA'S HIGH HOPE

GOLD ON UNCLE SAM'S SIDE OF THE BOUNDARY.

Every Available Section of the Klondike Filling Up With Settlers—Food Plentiful but Outrageously Expensive—Some Good Claims.

[Special Correspondence.]

DAWSON CITY, Sept. 10.—All the available parts of Alaska are rapidly filling up. People are crowding into the country. Many return, but those who remain are prospecting for gold and working paying mines wherever found. As prospecting and development increase the almost limitless resources of the country appear. Means of ingress and egress are rapidly improving.

Within a few months two lines of small steamers have been established between here and Lake Bennett, making only one portage, that at White Horse rapids, and covering the round trip in 12 to 15 days. Other boats are being put on, and now the trip is an easy one, from here to Seattle occupying less than 12 days. This time will be much shortened when the tramway from Skagway to Bennett is completed. It is now assumed that there will be no lack of food supplies for the people the coming winter.

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In connection with the Sanitary institute a popular lecture was delivered by Dr. Alexander Hall, master of Downing college and vice-chancellor of Cambridge university, on "Unnatural Death." He remarked that it was not the dangers of railway traveling, nor the few murders that occurred which brought down the average longevity of human life from 100 years to 50 years. They must seek for more subtle murderers than that.

Every year 900,000 babies were born in England and Wales. If they took 1,000,000 children and saw what was likely to be the end of them, they would find that 30,000 died a violent death by accident, about the same number would succumb to the mysterious diseases which they know now to be absolutely preventable because due to germs (tuberculosis in its many forms), about 100,000 would die from absolutely preventable causes such as smallpox, measles and scarlet fever, only 45,000 would be allowed to live out their natural lives, and nearly one in 20 might expect to die because the machine was worn out.

One-quarter of all the diseases which destroyed life were absolutely preventable. If the practice of hygiene were only on a level with its theory, the average longevity would be raised at once from 50 to 100. The greater number of diseases over which the individual had control were due to mistakes in eating and drinking. He divided diseases into three classes and said they would never succeed in preventing them until they had the co-operation of the public. Every citizen should have the same exact knowledge of the causes and properties of preventable diseases that the medical officer himself had.

The infectious nature of consumption was hardly realized 20 years ago. About one-third of the cows in the country were tuberculous, and half the milk distributed the bacillus of tuberculosis. They could boil the milk, and he was no more afraid of boiled bacillus than he was of a well cooked hen. The only natural form of death was the gentle falling asleep when the body was tired.—London Times.

Noody and the Rowdy.

A few years ago when Evangelist Moody was preaching in the slums of a large city he was delayed in leaving the hall till late in the evening. The exit was in a back street, and as he left the building he found a number of roughs waiting to annoy him. As he walked along he heard them say, "Here he comes!" And they prepared to jostle him from the sidewalk. Going straight up to the ringleader, Mr. Moody held out his overcoat and with self-possession that commanded complete respect said:

"My friend, won't you just help me on with this overcoat? I am not quite so active now as I was at your age, and some day when you are as old as I am I'll be glad to do you the same favor."

No bully was ever more completely taken back with surprise. He held the overcoat for the evangelist to get into it, and then, thanking the young man for his aid, Mr. Moody went along unmolested.—Ladies' Home Journal.

Each hath her victories.

No Less Renowned Than War—A Remarkable Illustration.

In a pretty little cottage on Court Street, just off Manchester Street, near the grounds of the North Middlesex Agricultural society, our representative located Mrs. Louisa Mason, who welcomed the opportunity to have her statement made known to the public. Mrs. Mason is a bright, sprightly lady, although past 70 years of age. Surrounded by her pets, a dog, cat and sweet singing canary, Mrs. Mason has happily past the last four years of her widowhood in her present home, although she has resided on Court Street for over ten years. A large garden of blossoming flowers and shrubs beside a section of the yard being devoted to garden vegetables, etc., gave evidence that Mrs. Mason in her advanced years is still very active and enjoys plenty of out-door occupation.

She said, "Yes, I am the one who has taken Hood's Sarsaparilla and I am glad you have called. I have told many, many people about what the medicine has done for me."

"The first I noticed of my trouble was caused by pain in my right leg. It was the nature of a cramp and woke me up out of my sleep at night. I got up out of bed, rubbed my limb, and as the feeling seemed to indicate that a cord or ligament had become turned or twisted, I tried to twitch my foot sideways and then rubbed the ankle quite a good deal."

"In the morning my ankle was all inflamed and there appeared to be a small pimple on the skin. That proved the beginning of a very troublesome time for me."

"I put on liniments and different salves, but my suffering increased

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MR. PARKER'S TEST.

The test of John Parker's republicanism is now being made. Despite the presence in the republican caucuses of Tuesday night of many democratic votes which contributed to his splendid numerical strength, his opponent Mr. Cady was honestly and squarely nominated from whichever point of view the results are looked at. The situation now is simply this: If Mr. Parker is a loyal republican and a man of the type a host of friends believe him to be, he will gracefully acknowledge his honest defeat and throw his whole energy into the election of his successful rival. If he is a self-seeking politician of small calibre he will bolt the action of the regular republican convention and either go into the contest on nomination papers and thus prejudice the chances for republican success, or work out and out for the nominee of the democratic party.

Mr. Parker is being weighed in the political balance. If he is found not wanting, as his friends sincerely hope, his importance as a political factor in this city and his standing as a man of breadth, will be increased. Here's hoping and believing he will be equal to the test.

WASHINGTON'S CENTENNIAL.

The centennial of Washington's death occurs on December 14, 1899, and the Masonic societies of this and other countries are preparing to observe it, with appropriate ceremonies. The Grand Lodge of Masons of Virginia, at the request of the Grand Lodge of Colorado, is making arrangements for the occasion. The exercises will be held at Mt. Vernon, and President McKinley, if it is expected, will be present, with delegations from all the lodges in this country and from foreign countries. The lodge of New Zealand has already expressed an intention to be represented.

It is understood that the observance at Mt. Vernon, as far as possible, will be a repetition of the actual funeral ceremonies of 1799. The interest which will be awakened by this memorial event will undoubtedly stimulate a careful study of Washington's life and character. Many people in this country have failed, perhaps, to give the time required to the study of men and times of the revolutionary period. There are those who have come to this country from nations and fatherlands far distant who will find pleasure and profit in reading and studying Washington Irving's "Life of Washington" during the year that intervenes between now and the date of the centennial ceremonies. The loyalty, the patriotism and the refined character of the "Father of His Country" shines out resplendently from the history of his life and achievements.

ALL ROADS LEAD TO THE WHITE HOUSE.

Our esteemed citizens, Calixto Garcia, Jose Miguel Garcia, Jose Ramon Villalon, Antonio Gonzales Lanusa, Cosme Terriente, Carlos Martin y Poy, Enrique Vallendus and Ricardo Coby, are on their way to see the President to submit plans and specifications for Cuba's future, to see about the post-office appointments and to secure something equally as good for the insurgent troops who will agree to lay down their arms.

Our esteemed citizen, ex-Queen Liliuokalani, is on her way to see the President concerning the restoration of \$6,000,000 worth of crown lands in Hawaii, which were inadvertently annexed with the rest of the archipelago last summer.

Our esteemed citizens, Caludio Relina, Pedro y Runque, Juana Mantella, Estecania y Runque, Amalia Melillo and Messrs. Angue and Minguel Corte, are on their way from Manila to see the President concerning large claims for damages for the destruction of Filipino property by American soldiers in the vicinity of Manila.

"Seeing the President" has developed into a great international industry.

North Adams has had men of character and standing for her chief magistrates. Do not lower the standard.

Russia has acted upon the czar's disarmament proposition in ordering the construction of 23 torpedo boat destroyers.

Has anyone charged Mayor Cady with being dishonest? Has he not given the affairs of the city an intelligent supervision?

England has launched the largest battleship in the world with the assistance of American flags in the official decorations.

"Only six deaths in eight days." cables Gen. Otis from Manila. Only six American homes in which that "only" will not be appreciated.

All Crete rejoices over the liberation of the island from the domination of Emperor William's gracious entertainer at Constantinople.

There will probably be no danger of republicans crowding into the democratic caucuses tonight to dictate their action. Republicans are not built that way.

The local political atmosphere will be cleared somewhat after tonight's democratic caucuses. It is to be hoped that there will be a good clean contest between straight party nominees.

It appears from General Young's testimony before the war investigating commission that the dining car and hotel service before Santiago was elaborate and that everyone on the mid-summer excursion enjoyed himself to the utmost.

"The colored troops fought nobly," both in the Civil war and in the war with Spain, but the murder by colored soldiers near Santiago indicates that they require a strong hand to keep them in a state of subordination, and that the colored officers lack the necessary strength.

Chauncey Depew and Benjamin F. Tracy—both are men admirably equipped for the high office of United States senator, and either of them would make a great improvement on Murphy, the Troy brewer, who at present holds one of New York's seats in the senate, and whose term will expire on the 4th of March, 1899.

Hunters who recently returned from the war will take with them into the woods a wholesome fear of the modern rifle, which sends bullets thousands of yards and bores holes through trees to reach its victims. The deer hunter who uses a rifle of this kind makes the woods dangerous in this vicinity, and some of these days there may be legislation restricting hunters to the use of the old-style "deer rifle." A rifle that will kill at the old range is good enough for every purpose of the hunter.

Terrible Railway Accident.

Denver, Nov. 25.—The crown sheet of the boiler of a locomotive on a freight train blew out at Swallows yesterday. J. E. Porkey fireman, was killed and the engineer and a brakeman were seriously injured. Eighteen loaded freight cars were burned and a bridge was wrecked.

Caricatured the Emperor.

Paris, Nov. 25.—The current issue of The Petit Journal Pour Rire has, at the request of Count Von Munster, the German ambassador at Paris, been confiscated for publishing caricatures of Emperor William's visit to the holy land.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

Samuel Connors, arrested in Lynn, positively identified by Mrs. Louise Butterick as her assailant.
Miss Clarice Swartz of Hagerstown, Md., wrapped herself in oil-soaked sheets, applied a match and died later.
A. H. Hurlburt, a prominent real estate dealer of New Haven, died very suddenly, aged 66 years. He was a member of 10 or more secret societies.
Willis L. Hathaway, assistant city auditor of New Bedford, Mass., is dead, aged 32. At one time he was a reporter on the New Bedford Journal.
Saint Athanasius Roman Catholic church, Rumford Falls, Me., was dedicated, Right Rev. James A. Healy, D.D., bishop of Maine, officiating.
Mrs. Dreyfus has been allowed to receive a letter from her husband in his own handwriting and she has been authorized to reply to it by cable.
Engineer Getchell, charged with manslaughter in the Sharon, Mass., accident, waived examination, and was held in \$2000 bail for the grand jury.

Joe Flaherty of Lowell, Mass., got the decision over Andy Watson, colored, of Boston, in a 20-round bout at New London, Conn. The men went the limit.
Lafayette Chesley, M.D., aged 70 years, died at Exeter, N. H. He was a prominent Democrat, and 25 years ago was the congressional candidate of the Greenback party.

Hon. Israel W. Andrews died at Angover, Mass., aged 78 years. He has held many public offices, judge, trustee of the Peabody Institute, town moderator and various others.
Theodore Sedgwick Fay, who, from 1833 until 1834 occupied the post of American minister resident in Bern, Switzerland, died at Berlin. Mr. Fay was born in New York city Feb. 19, 1807.
A peace jubilee was held at Pawtucket, R. I., under the auspices of the Pastors' union. Over 300 school children were present and sang, and speeches were made by Governor Dyer and Mayor Adams.

Captain Charles Deering of the steamer Day State died at East Boston of pneumonia. He was about 70 years old, and one of the best known steamship men in New England, having been commander of the Bay State, which plied between Boston and Portland, for many years.
Tomorrow's Almanac and Forecast.
Sun rises—6:49; sets, 4:15.
Moon sets—5:21 a. m.
High water—9:45 a. m., 10:15 p. m.
The storm prevailing along the New England coast will dissipate to the eastward today. Fair, colder weather indicated for this district Saturday; continued fair and colder Sunday, westerly winds.

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SOLDIERS' RAGE WAR.

Negroes of the Third Alabama Attempt to Kill White Men.

Suspects Under Arrest Barely Escaped Lynching.

White Soldiers Wont When Refused Arms and Ammunition to Seek Revenge.

Anniston, Ala., Nov. 25.—Members of the Third Alabama negro regiment caused great excitement here last night. Shortly after dark, Private Gildhart of company B, Second Arkansas, while going toward camp from town was shot in the head by a negro soldier, who also stabbed him in the back. Gildhart was taken to the hospital. Later a member of the Fourth Kentucky was shot by negro soldiers who lay in a gully, shooting at the white men who passed.

Firing was heard in Liberia, the negro quarter of the city, and a squad of provost guards went to investigate. As it turned a corner a large crowd of negro soldiers opened fire upon the guard with Springfield. The guard returned the fire, but had but few cartridges and had to retreat. Reinforcements and more ammunition were sent for, but when they arrived the negroes had disappeared. In the engagement Sergeant Dobson was shot in the arm.

Private Graham received a painful wound in the stomach. If any of the negroes were shot it is not known. Two other members of the provost guard are missing.

When news of the trouble became known the white soldiers who were in the city gathered around the provost guards' headquarters and begged for guns and ammunition, crying like children because their requests were not granted. Citizens armed themselves and repaired to the scene of the battle. Mayor High ordered all saloons closed. Several negro soldiers, one with a Springfield, which had just been fired, were arrested and locked up, though it was with difficulty that the white soldiers and citizens were prevented from lynching them. Armories of two local militia companies were broken into and every gun and cartridge appropriated by unknown parties. General Frank, who is in command of the troops here, came out and was on the streets until a late hour.

General Colby, commanding the Second brigade, brought two companies each of the Third Tennessee and Second Arkansas to the city for whatever service might be required. They scoured the city and took all soldiers not on duty back to camp. A number of the Fourth Wisconsin is said to have been shot, but the report cannot be verified. One negro soldier, while under arrest, was shot in the arm by a citizen.

Firing has been heard at intervals in various parts of the city and rumors are afloat of several crowds of negroes in ambush, but all investigation has been fruitless. A negro soldier was dangerously beaten by white soldiers on Tenth street yesterday afternoon, and this incident is supposed to have caused the riotous actions of the negroes, who are said to have slipped out of the camp through the guard lines.

One negro soldier has since been brought in dead and another fatally wounded.

Where Is Schuhl?

New York, Nov. 25.—Henry Schuhl, formerly a rabbi, who has recently been identified with Christian Scientists, is missing from his home here. Schuhl on Friday last started ostensibly to take a train for Boston. Since then Mrs. Schuhl has not heard a word from him, although she has written and telegraphed to him at the address in Boston where he said he intended to stay. She says that her husband went to Boston to interest a firm in a new insurance scheme which he had devised. He was subject to attacks of vertigo. She believes that he may have been seized with an attack of this kind so serious that he was unable to reveal his identity to those who might have him in charge.

Postical Legal Luminary.

Anderson, Ind., Nov. 25.—The attorney for the defendant in a case in the circuit court served notice that he would present his argument in poetry. The attorneys for the plaintiffs protested, and the court said that he would not admit poetical arguments. The matter led to an argument about the right to employ poetry in law, and it was found there were no precedents nor statutes against such a method, and as the poetical attorney was obdurate the case was postponed until Jan. 2.

Plenty of Firearms Left.

Pana, Ill., Nov. 25.—Captain Butler and troop B of Bloomington were yesterday ordered home, leaving 60 soldiers on duty. There was no shooting. The soldiers disarmed a number of negroes and strikers in accordance with the proclamation of the governor, but there are still plenty of firearms concealed about town.

On the Gridiron.

University of Pennsylvania, 12; Cornell, 6.
Borton college, 11; Holy Cross, 0.
Chicago Athletic club, 13; Dartmouth, 5.
Michigan university, 12; Chicago university, 11.
Bowdoin, 0; Portland Athletic club, 0.
Lafayette, 11; Lehigh, 5.
Georgetown, 12; Columbia university, 5.
Harvard law school, 15; Gloucester Athletic club, 5.
Hamilton, 5; Colgate, 0.
Syracuse, 5; Ogdensburg Athletic club, 5.
Wisconsin university, 47; North Western, 0.
Naval cadets, 21; Virginia Military institute, 5.
Laureate Boat club (Troy N. Y.), 5; Yale law school, 0.
Pennsylvania state college, 34; Dickinson, 0.
Illinois university, 11; Minnesota, 10.
Franklin and Marshall, 11; Haverford, 0.
University of Buffalo, 26; Bucknell, 5.

In True Chinese Style.

London, Nov. 25.—The Daily Mail's Pekin correspondent telegraphs that, in obedience to orders from the court, the emperor on Thursday congratulated the dowager empress on the occasion of the anniversary of her majesty's birth and then returned to his island prison in the palace on the lake.

BUSINESS BRINGERS.

Pyrocure.
An absolute cure for piles. A home remedy, endorsed by home people. North Adams druggists sell it.

NEW JEWELRY STORE.
I shall open Saturday a jewelry store, corner Main and Marshall streets, where will be found an entirely new stock of watches, clocks and jewelry.
F. E. BURR.

For city express, telephone 230.
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Ask your grocer for Ozone Soap.

Alley's East India stock also 15c per qt. bottle at the Nut Shell, 15 Center st.
J. B. KEANY & CO.

44 Pants at Evans', the tailor.

WATCH REPAIRING.
Having opened a new jewelry store, corner Main and Marshall streets, I am prepared to do all kinds of watch repairing in a skillful manner at low prices.
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The largest assortment of bottled goods in the city at the Nut Shell, 15 Center street.
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MINCE PIES AND FRUIT CAKE.

Here's something without which no Thanksgiving dinner is complete. Why go to the trouble of baking, when we are preparing something especially good for that day. Our Thanksgiving mince pie is made especially for that day. It is prepared with care, both as to crust and filling. Our fruit cake is a wedding cake in richness, and is out in half pound, pound, two pound, etc., at 30 cents a pound, a regular 40 cent cut, at McNEILL'S, the Eagle street caterer.

The best of liquors for medicinal purposes, the lowest price and purity guaranteed at the Nut Shell, 15 Center street.
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FOR SALE.

Two large Stewart stoves, 7 feet high, 16 inch fire pot, good as new, fine up-to-date barber chair, 2 oak mantels, elegant pair stag heads, large double door Diebold safe, good as new, 1 Howe platform scales 600 tons, warranted, several small scales, counters and store fixtures, 2 small size, 2 velvet carpets, about 27 yards in each in fine order, 2 French plate glass mirrors in gilt frames about 4 feet long, a fine oak frame pool table good as new, 2 fine ranges nearly new, 3 good Gold Coin parlor stoves, 2 sets fine double truck harnesses, several buggy harnesses, 8 elegant pictures in oak and gold frames, 2 gold watches, 14 karat U. S. assay elegant adjusted Valtham movements in fine order, 4 fine parlor clocks, 2 fine filled case (20 years) ladies' watches at the Pittsfield Auction & Commission Co.'s ware house, Pittsfield Mass., 38 Summer street. James M. Burns, manager.

THERE IS A CLASS OF PEOPLE.
Who are injured by the use of coffee. Recently there has been placed in all the grocery stores a new preparation called GRAIN-O, made of pure grains, that takes the place of coffee. The most delicate stomach receives it without distress, several small scales, counters and store fixtures, 2 small size, 2 velvet carpets, about 27 yards in each in fine order, 2 French plate glass mirrors in gilt frames about 4 feet long, a fine oak frame pool table good as new, 2 fine ranges nearly new, 3 good Gold Coin parlor stoves, 2 sets fine double truck harnesses, several buggy harnesses, 8 elegant pictures in oak and gold frames, 2 gold watches, 14 karat U. S. assay elegant adjusted Valtham movements in fine order, 4 fine parlor clocks, 2 fine filled case (20 years) ladies' watches at the Pittsfield Auction & Commission Co.'s ware house, Pittsfield Mass., 38 Summer street. James M. Burns, manager.

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The recognized headquarters for fine repairing.

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There never was a time when so little money would buy such Overcoat goodness as right here now. The coats are so care nily cut, so dreslly made, that they'd grace any man.

We have them in light, medium and heavy weights; in length, long, short and those th i come between, made from smooth or rough goods.

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The Reliable Clothier and Furnisher.

66 MAIN STREET.

Sole Agent for the celebrated Wilcox Hat.

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Guaranteed tobacco habit cure, makes you a non smoker, blood pure. 50c. \$1. All druggists.

NEW GOODS AT LOW PRICES.
Watches, Clocks, Jewelry and Silver Ware, all new goods, at prices away down at F. E. Burr's new store, corner Main and Marshall streets. Opening Saturday.

Edoate Your Bowels With Castor.
Candy Cathartic, pure castor oil forever. 25c. If C.C.C. fails, druggist refund money.

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TRAVELLER'S GUIDE.

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November 21, 1897. Albany, N. Y.

Boston & Maine Railroad.

AT GREENFIELD.
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Fitchburg Railroad

Corrected Nov. 14, 1898.
Trains leave North Adams going east—6.17, 6.28, 7.23, 8.23 a. m.; 12.55, 1.50, 4.31, 5.18 p. m.
Sundays 6.17, 7.23, 8.23 a. m.; 12.55, 1.50, 4.31, 5.18 p. m.
Trains arrive from east—6.17, 7.23, 8.23 a. m.; 12.55, 1.50, 4.31, 5.18 p. m.
Trains leave North Adams going west—6.17, 7.23, 8.23 a. m.; 12.55, 1.50, 4.31, 5.18 p. m.
Sundays 6.17, 7.23, 8.23 a. m.; 12.55, 1.50, 4.31, 5.18 p. m.
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Sundays 6.17, 7.23, 8.23 a. m.; 12.55, 1.50, 4.31, 5.18 p. m.

Stages.

NORTH ADAMS AND READSBORO.
Thomas H. Sullivan, Proprietor.
Leave North Adams 1.30 p. m. arrive Readsb. 4.30 p. m.
Leave Readsb. 6.30 a. m. arrive North Adams 9.30 a. m.

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LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

A family reunion was held Thanksgiving day at the home of E. A. Bryant on Holbrook street.

Local teachers are attending the annual meeting of the State Teachers' association in Springfield today.

The annual meeting of the Berkshire County Fair association will be held at Pittsfield next Thursday, December 1.

The regular monthly meeting of the hospital board of control will be held at the Wilson Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

There will be a meeting in the Independent club rooms on Eagle street Friday evening at 7.30, at which the managers and captains of basket ball teams that wish to join the league are requested to be present.

There will be foot cycling in Odd Fellows' hall Saturday afternoon for ladies and children and in the evening for the public. Admission in the afternoon will be five cents and in the evening 15 cents. The Premier orchestra will furnish music.

Miss Sarah J. Anderson and John Lowry were united in marriage at the home of the bride Wednesday evening, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Mr. Tenney. A reception followed the ceremony and after this the young couple left for a week's trip. On their return they will reside in this city.

List of letters advertised at the North Adams Mass. postoffice November 22, 1898: Mrs. Allie Adams, Miss Florence Guillema, Mrs. William McGaughlin, Miss Carrie Manning, Miss Eleanor Senton, Miss Alice Wilkins, Melville Bodwell, Frank Garland, Robert Kirschner, Levi Lavoy, Frank Pike, Dr. R. Sent, W. A. Wiswell.

On Thursday evening of next week J. K. Smith with the company of "Old Folks" will give a concert in Grand Army hall. The company numbers 45 people and includes some of our best local singers. All lovers of old fashioned and modern music should not fail to attend. Tickets are 25 cents each and can be procured from the choir boys of St. John's church.

Sheriff Fuller gave the prisoners at the jail one of the best Thanksgiving dinners ever served there. Each prisoner was given half a chicken, vegetables of various kinds, pie, cake, apples, tea and coffee. Each man was also given a good after-dinner cigar.

The floor in the rear of the jail kitchen and the plumbing in that part of the institution has been thoroughly repaired and examined. The kitchen has been thoroughly disinfected.

The West End Pastime club had a spread Wednesday evening in Peter Sorrell's dining rooms and while the supper was being prepared they occupied the parlors, where there was singing and selections on the violin and piano. The spread was an elaborate one and was followed by after dinner speaking, after which the members adjourned to their rooms on Brown street, where further time was passed with music, games, etc.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

John H. Emigh and family went to Ballston Spa, N. Y., to spend Thanksgiving and will remain until the middle of next week.

Miss Kate Pendergast spent Thanksgiving in Housick Falls, N. Y.

Frederick Stiner, formerly of Ashland street has returned from a visit to his son in Lawrence, accompanied by his granddaughter, Miss Mamie Stiner.

Mrs. C. A. Martin of Troy, N. Y., is visiting her sister Mrs. S. F. Stevens.

William Newman of the Windsor print works is entertaining his sister, Miss Newman of Rutland, Vt.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Curtis of 19 Quincy street had as guests yesterday, his father and mother from Troy, N. Y. Miss Anna Gray of Pittsfield is visiting friends in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry J. Swift with their son Harry, of New York, Mrs. White of Cavendish, Vt., and Mrs. Winslow of Boston spent Thanksgiving with their brother, F. E. Swift of the Wilson, and it was a very pleasant family reunion. They took dinner in the private dining room. Mr. Swift and son returned to New York at night and Mrs. Swift returns Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Babbitt of Fitchburg spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Kendall. Mrs. Babbitt and Mrs. Kendall are sisters.

If you are being sick you will find Hood's Sarsaparilla the best medicine you can take to give you appetite and strength.

The circulation of THE DAILY TRANSCRIPT for the week ending November 12 was

24,881

a daily average of 4,147.

This is the largest circulation in Berkshire county.

Personal inspection of circulation books and press room is solicited.

DEMOCRATIC CAUCUS TONIGHT.

Unpledged Delegates Will Probably Be Chosen. Dr. Curran and Mr. Parker.

The democratic caucuses will be held tonight, and it is expected that there will be no important contests. Unless there should be a sudden change in the plans it is believed that there will be only one set of delegates voted upon, and that they will be unpledged. This will bring the decision of a majority candidate directly into the hands of the delegates. An independent list to be sprung on the voters at the caucuses were rumored, but is not expected. It is still expected that Dr. Curran will be the chief speaker for the nomination, his name having been most prominently mentioned for the past week or so. Many of the democrats have been in favor of endorsing Mayor Cady, but this is not considered likely to be done. The leaving of the nomination for mayor open has also been suggested, but the majority of the party seem to favor putting up a democrat without regard to results. Many rumors have been circulated concerning Mr. Parker's relations to Dr. Curran, and the opinion has been frequently expressed that if Mr. Parker runs on nomination papers, it will be with an understanding with the doctor that Mayor Cady is to be beaten at any cost by one of them.

May Be Left to Cortes.

Madrid, Nov. 25.—The cabinet, it is said, will make a final decision today, but it is agreed in principle to authorize Senor Rios to sign a peace treaty, although the commissioners may be instructed to insist upon its ratification by the cortes. It is believed that this decision will provoke an internal crisis.

It is reported that the Carlists have smuggled 12,000 Mauser rifles across the frontier. The Carlist organ announces that Don Jaime, after a conference with his father, left Venice upon a mysterious journey, in company with a prominent Carlist leader.

The newspapers here comment bitterly upon the peace conditions of the United States and upon the landing of American reinforcements in the Philippine Islands. The impartial expresses the belief that "the American exactions are becoming harder and harder," and adds that there "appears to be a European plot in favor of might against right."

An Offer From St. Louis.

St. Louis, Nov. 25.—Peter Maher and "Kid" McCoy, whose fight before the Greater New York Athletic club of Coney Island on Dec. 12, has been declared off, may have the mill in St. Louis, Manager Whitney of the Commercial club of this city having offered a \$10,000 purse for this McCoy-Maher contest to take place in this city Christmas week.

Shooting Atway at Haverhill.

Haverhill, Mass., Nov. 25.—Early last evening Williams, Whitier was in the Italian section of the city, and his alleged he got into an altercation with Joseph Blue, an Italian, and the latter was thrown to the ground. Whitier received five dagger stabs in the body, and claims that Blue is responsible for the act. Blue denies being a participant in the altercation. Blue was captured in the suburbs of the city.

His Throat Cut.

Waterbury, Conn., Nov. 25.—Joseph Dena, an Italian, had his throat cut, probably fatal results, by a fellow countryman during a quarrel yesterday. The man fled after he committed the crime.

Change Must Be Made.

St. John's, Nov. 25.—The colonial minister yesterday received dispatches from Joseph Chamberlain, intimating that he had been furnished with the preliminary report of the royal commissioners who recently returned from the colony, where they had been investigating the French shore question. Mr. Chamberlain stated that the condition of affairs represented by the commissioners was intolerable, and that he was preparing to open negotiations with France for a settlement of the question, with a view to enabling the colony to pursue its industries unhampered by the restrictions created by the existence of more or less substantial French rights. Mr. Chamberlain promised to expedite the negotiations as much as possible.

Business Largely Increased.

Washington, Nov. 25.—First Assistant Postmaster General Heath has completed his annual report, except the portions relating to military postoffices at the army camps and in the Antilles and Philippines, and the rural free delivery service, both of which await further advice. The general business of the department shows an increase of over \$6,000,000 during the fiscal year. In all departments of the service the influence of prosperous times has made itself apparent. This year there were 27,798,078 domestic money orders issued, against 26,105,555 last year; the amount carried was \$191,354,121, against \$174,452,576. There were 2358 new money order offices established. The recommendations for congressional action are numerous.

Banquet at Berlin.

Berlin, Nov. 25.—A Thanksgiving dinner attended by 200 Americans was given at the Kaiserhof last evening. John B. Jackson, secretary of the American embassy, presided at the banquet, and proposed toasts to President McKinley and Emperor William, both of which were received with cheers. Ex-President Gates of Amherst college made an address upon the significance of national holidays. Major General Wheaton, U. S. A., said a great German chief, upon reading the report of the battle of San Juan, expressed unqualified admiration of the spirit of the American soldiers who, though knowing that the enemy was armed with better weapons, never for a moment hesitated to do their duty.

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Makes the food more delicious and wholesome
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JUROR FAINTED

And a Greenfield Manslaughter Trial Had to Be Postponed.

The trial of Melville N. Hamilton, charged with manslaughter in taking the life of Patrick Rooney on the night of September 10, was unexpectedly interrupted Wednesday afternoon at Greenfield and Hamilton had to spend Thanksgiving day in the county jail uncertain what the future has in store for him.

The evidence was all in shortly after noon, the arguments were made and Judge Bishop had started to give his charge. It is the custom for the jurors to stand while the charge is being given. Judge Bishop had been speaking for some time, when L. L. Eaton of South Deerfield, one of the jurors, who is well along in years, fainted and fell. He was attended by a physician, and it was found that he was suffering from an attack of indigestion. It was then arranged that the trial should be finished on Monday.

An Extended Journey.

Dr. and Mrs. William E. Brown are stopping at the Berkshire Hills Sanatorium for a few weeks. They recently returned from an extended western trip, going through the great lakes from Buffalo to Duluth on the "North-West" of the Northern Steamship company's line. They traveled something over 4,000 miles without change of plans or mishap of any kind, visiting the chief cities and towns of the west and meeting many Berkshire people all through the country. They found goods made in this city for sale in almost every store visited, and former North Adams boys holding positions of trust and looking back with pride upon the scenes of their early struggles, which fitted them for their present positions.

A Republican Banquet.

Great Barrington is to have a banquet in honor of the republican victory in the county, and among the guests of honor invited are Lieutenant Governor Crane of Dalton, Congressman Lawrence of this city, Sheriff Fuller, Register, Fred R. Shaw of Adams, James H. Flagg, R. B. Harvie, C. A. Card, all of this city, George Z. Dean of Cheshire, A. E. Hall and Stephen Hixcox of Westhampton.

POWNA.

The eve of Thanksgiving was marked by a quiet wedding of one of our well-known young ladies, William Galusha and Sarah Haley were married at Rev. R. F. Kellogg's at 8 o'clock. Thomas, the bride's brother, and Agnes, the groom's sister, were best man and bridesmaid. The bride was dressed in navy blue serge trimmed in white velvet with braid and pearl trimmings. The maid wore purple with trimmings of purple velvet, white silk and braid. The young couple left Thanksgiving to visit relatives in Shaftsbury and other parts of the county, after which they will return to reside among us.

Parker hall was occupied by a dancing party Thanksgiving eve. There will be no school the remainder of Thanksgiving week.

Thanksgiving services were conducted at the Methodist church by Rev. E. W. Kellogg and the pastor, Rev. A. M. Woodruff.

Bronchial and digestive troubles accompanied by feverish conditions are prevalent with us.

Resolutions.

On the Death of Mrs. Eunice Walker.

The following resolutions were recently passed by C. D. Sanford Relief corps, No. 32.

Whereas, It has pleased the Supreme Ruler of the universe to permit the angel of death to enter our lodge once more and remove from our midst our sister, Eunice Walker, therefore be it

Resolved, That while we as a lodge mourn our loss of a worthy sister, we would not forget that the loved ones of her own family have sustained a loss far greater than can possibly be ours.

Resolved, That we, the members of C. D. Sanford Relief corps, No. 32, tender to the bereaved husband and family of our sister, our heartfelt sympathy in this, their great bereavement, and commend them to the love and care of our Heavenly Father "Who doeth all things well."

Resolved, That in token of the respect in which we cherish the memory of our deceased sister the charter be draped for 30 days.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the records of this lodge, that a copy be sent to the bereaved husband and family and published in a daily paper of this city.

MRS. MARY REYNOLDS, MRS. ANNIS L. SNYDER, MRS. SARAH WINDOVER, Committee on Resolutions.

THAT JOYFUL FEELING.

With the exhilarating sense of renewed health and strength and internal cleanliness, which follows the use of Syrup of Figs, is unknown to the few who have not progressed beyond the old time medicines and the cheap substitutes sometimes offered but never accepted by the well informed. Buy the genuine. Manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co.

FOOT CYCLING ACADEMY.

At Odd Fellows hall on Saturday afternoon and evening, Nov. 26. In the afternoon there will be a special session for ladies and children at an admission fee of only 5 cents. Competent instructor will be present. Music will be furnished. Regular price, 15 cents Saturday evening. Attend this popular amusement resort.

PALMISTRY.

Madam Julian, the celebrated palmist and hand reader is giving excellent satisfaction to those who have called to see her at her private parlors in Room 2, New Blackinton block. Remember it is for ladies only, strictly private and costs but 50 cents. Call and see her.

VESSEL LOST.

Two Steamers Wrecked During the Great Lake Blizzard.

Duluth, Nov. 25.—The heaviest marine loss of the year is reported by the Inman tug Castle, which has returned from the wreck of the freight steamer Tampa at Beaver bay. The tug Castle found the steel freight steamer Arthur Orr and mines further eastward from the Tampa ashore and broken in two. The great blizzard caused the wreck of both steamers.

The crew from the Orr had made their way to Beaver bay, where they found the crew of the Tampa. It took them 21 hours, without food, to go nine miles to that place. They suffered intensely with the cold. They were greatly surprised to find the men of the Tampa at Beaver bay, and until then they knew nothing of the wreck of the Tampa. The Orr left here Monday with 2300 tons of flour and 500 tons of copper, shipped on account of the Northern Steamship company. The Orr went ashore about the same time the Tampa did. The coast is very rocky, the shore sliding into deep water suddenly, which makes the steamer's position extremely dangerous.

The spot where the Orr rests is shown on the charts as Baptism river. The Orr was worth \$175,000, and was insured for \$145,000; her cargo was worth \$120,000. The Tampa was worth \$100,000.

The "Giant" Won.

Elmira, N. Y., Nov. 25.—Ed Dunkhorst, the Syracuse giant, gained the decision in a 20-round go with C. C. Smith, "Mildoon's Thunderbolt," of Buffalo, last night. Dunkhorst weighed 235 pounds, while Smith tipped the scales at 180. Dunkhorst surprised everybody by his generalship, and was not once taken at serious disadvantage by the colored pugilist. The referee gave the decision to Dunkhorst on points at the end of the 20th round.

On the "Field of Honor."

Buda-Pesth, Nov. 25.—A duel has been fought between the minister of the interior, Desiderius de Perczel, and Deputy Hottó, a member of the independent party, as an outcome of the minister's speech in parliament on Nov. 23, in which the deputy considered himself insulted. The minister of the interior was seriously wounded in the forehead on the second assault.

Agriculture in the Philippines.

Washington, Nov. 25.—Secretary Wilson of the agricultural department has directed the publication of a report on agriculture in the Philippines by George F. Becker, who visited the islands for the purpose of collecting the information. The report says that little seems to have been done to promote advanced methods of cultivation in these islands, or to secure a scientific knowledge of their capabilities. There is a government school of agriculture and a botanical garden in Manila, several "model farms" and agricultural stations, but Mr. Becker says, so far as he can learn the results have been insignificant.

The Boys Made Happy.

Savannah, Ga., Nov. 25.—Every soldier in the Seventh army corps was made to feel that yesterday was Thanksgiving. All drills were abandoned, and at 2 o'clock each man received a ration of turkey, fruit and cake. Over 1000 turkeys and several wagon loads of fruit and cake were sent out to the camp. The feast of General Lee's men was provided by the ladies of Charleston. The provost guard regiment, the Fourth Illinois, was especially entertained in a separate refreshment tent. The catables were covered with flags and flowers.

Beating Our English Cousins.

London, Nov. 25.—Charles T. Ritchie, president of the board of trade, discussing the subject of British trade before the Croyden Chamber of Commerce last evening, said he regretted to have to confess that the exports for the year ended with October had decreased \$2,600,000, chiefly through the alteration in the United States tariff. "Although," said Mr. Ritchie, "we are gradually making up the leeway, it is impossible to help a feeling of anxiety. Although we ought not to be surprised that we are being rapidly overhauled in exports by other nations, especially by the United States and Germany, it is a regrettable fact that, while since 1891 the exports of the United States have increased 18 percent, Great Britain's exports have decreased 5 percent."

McCune Badly Punished.

Toronto, Nov. 25.—Jack Bennett of McKeesport, Pa., got the decision over Tom McCune of Detroit in a 15-round battle here last night. Although McCune was badly punished, he put up an excellent exhibition of gameness. In the fifth round he landed a heavy right swing on Bennett's jaw. For a second it looked as if he was out for keeps, but he rose slowly. McCune then went in to finish his man, but lost his head. Bennett quickly recovered and went at his man hammer and tongs. In the ninth round he broke McCune's nose, and in the next closed his left eye. In the last two rounds Bennett punished his man at will and could have landed a knockout blow had he desired.

Seeking Relief.

Kingston, Nov. 25.—Since the announcement of the failure of the reciprocity negotiations, Jamaicans are awakened to a realization of the gravity of the economic situation. Public meetings have been held throughout the island to discuss the position, which resulted in the holding of a general popular meeting in Kingston yesterday, at which an association was organized for the purpose of promoting the colony's political and economic advancement. A council was appointed, comprising the foremost lawyers, doctors, ministers, merchants and agriculturists. Important results are expected to follow.

Fire's Big Fire.

San Francisco, Nov. 25.—A careful estimate of the loss by the Baldwin hotel fire places the total at \$1,500,000, on which, at the outside, there was not over \$150,000 insurance. Only \$50,000 was carried on the hotel. The number of victims of the fire is yet unknown. The Examiner gives the following list: Dead: J. L. White, Louis Meyers, John J. Carter and George Freyer. Missing: J. M. Littlehead, Mr. Andrews and W. W. Benchley. E. J. Baldwin said that the fire meant a loss to him of about \$2,000,000, as he had expended that amount in building, altering and furnishing the hotel.

OUR NEW YORK LETTER.

MANSFIELD'S CYRANO DE BERGERAC SUCCESS GOES ON TO THE LAST.

Fifty Cent Gallery Tickets to the Matinee Selling For \$1.50—Joe Hawthorn and His Childhood Home. High Class American Private.

New York, Nov. 25.—[Special].—The last week of Mr. Richard Mansfield's long engagement in "Cyrano de Bergerac" at the Garden theater will evidently be signalized by quite as overflowing houses as was the first, and many persons fail to understand why Mr. Mansfield is leaving the metropolis in such a condition of affairs.

His explanation is simple enough. So many traveling companies are being organized to do the play upon the road that he fears he will lose all the cream of the desire to see the play unless he bestir himself and takes to the road himself. Whether his reasoning that the skimming of this cream will be more profitable than it would remain in New York and take what is still offering here is possibly open to debate, but the fact remains that he is actually getting ready to go on tour while seats at "Cyrano" performances seem still to be in as great demand as ever.

This was discovered by his cost one day early last week by a citizen who was desirous of seeing the play before the Mansfield company leaves the town. At the box office he was smilingly informed that every seat for the remainder of the engagement had been disposed of.

"How about the speculators?" queried the man.

"Really we don't know, sir," the man behind the window replied reprovingly. "We have nothing in common with them, and we don't encourage their practices."

But the citizen had to see the play, and he went outside and spoke to a melancholy individual who said he had "a few choicest offerings" left.

"I want to get seats for the Saturday matinee," said the citizen.

"Yes, yes," responded the melancholy man. "Get just two left; in the fourth row. Just as fine seats to see from as any in the house. And only a dollar and a half!"

"For the two?"

The melancholy man looked hurt. "Oh—no—sir! Why, them speculators has put the price way up, and I had to give a plunk apiece for 'em myself."

Then he eyed the citizen with a sort of take 'em or leave 'em look that brought \$8 for two 50 cent tickets out of the citizen's pocket with the greatest alacrity.

"Thanks," said the melancholy man more glowingly than ever as he tucked the money into a little clinikin bag which he took out of his inside pocket. "You ought to consider yourself an almighty lucky individual to get them two choicest seats, the last of the matinee lot!"

"How about you being a lucky man?" queried the citizen.

"My Oh," rejoined the melancholy man, now almost weeping, so depressed was he. "I'd have done fairly well if them selfish speculators hadn't put the price up on me so like fun!"

Joe Hawthorn as John Storm.

Joseph Hawthorn made his first appearance as John Storm in "The Christian" the same night that death's sudden summons closed Ethel Marlowe's stage career.

Hawthorn's friends, who are many and sincere, hope he will make full use of the opportunity now within his grasp to rehabilitate himself in the eyes of the public. Hawthorn really just misses being one of the theater's great lights, and out of Crestline, O., a typical railroad town because of the concentration there of two great trunk lines, the folk believe that he will yet succeed in making the most of himself. They delight to tell in Crestline how when he was a kid he used to get up on one of the dining room tables of the little town's chief hotel and do songs and dances and other juvenile acts for the delectation of the townsfolk and the tarrying traveling men, and whenever he goes there, which is frequently, he is received with the warmest sort of welcome.

Hawthorn is not a native of Crestline, but he worked in the old Continental there as a bellboy in the days before the advent of the dining car, when most of the through trains on two railroads waited daily half an hour for dinner and as long for supper. His boyish cleverness won a high place for him in the regard of the residents, and this place he still holds.

Truth to tell, Hawthorn feels as cordial toward his old time neighbors and friends as they feel toward him and never hesitates to entertain them, not only with various examples of his art, but with stories galore from the wonderful stock which he has been able to gather in the years since he started out in the great world for himself.

Joe has two brothers, one of whom writes plays, as most of my readers know. The other emulates "Mr. Riley," famed in the old song, who kept a hotel. There may be some of the latter in the audience here, and unless death has claimed her, there is also in Cleveland a mother Hawthorn whose pride in her Joe and faith in his ability are altogether beyond the power of words to describe.

An Advance in Art.

Talking with the writer this morning a traveling salesman for one of the biggest dealers in imported reproductions of famous works of art poured out his soul in a heartfelt complaint.

"Unless something is done," said the salesman, "I fear our business will go to the dogs. Not that the Americans are not ready to buy first class photographs and other reproductions. Far from it.

"But our trouble arises from the fact that Americans are making as well as buying high class reproductions of the best works, and, favored by the tariff, they are selling them so much cheaper than we possibly can that we are really in danger of losing the bulk of our trade. Think of a print of the 'Angels' for instance, being offered at \$1, while the lowest price we can possibly accept and live is \$4!"

"The buyer doesn't know the difference between an imported photograph and one that is not imported. He doesn't care. There's no reason why he should care, to be frank about it, for the American article is as good as ours. Our only salvation now is that the American publishers are not reproducing the new subjects except in small quantities. When they begin to do that, I shall be obliged to seek a new occupation or engage my services to a firm of American publishers."

"I must say, however," he concluded, "that the people are buying more good pictures this year than they have for a long time, and that shows, as few things could, that there is money a-plenty in the country."

Badly Beaten by Youngsters.

Pittsburg, Nov. 25.—Miss Nora Bitner, a highly respected young lady of Allegheny, was beaten so badly yesterday by three girls (none over 15 years of age), that she will probably die. Her assailants, named Wright, Sophia McKie and Victoria Bennett, are in jail. Miss Bitner is passing her time in a play, made a peculiar remark concerning them, whereupon she was seized and pulled to the ground, and kicked on the head and beaten into insensibility. The physicians say Miss Bitner's skull is fractured.

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